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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

MERKENS; SCHMITZ

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FOR: PROBE FOR DETERMINATION OF OXYGEN ACTIVITY IN METAL MELTS AND METHODS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

Commission for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date 4/26/05

RECORDAL OF ASSIGNMENT - 37 CFR 1.331

Sir:

Kindly record the enclosed assignment for the above-identified application. When recordal has been effected, please return the original document to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3639. A duplicate copy of this recordal request is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3639.

Respectfully Submitted

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